Judicial proceedings affected in Karachi, Hyderabad due to lawyers' strike

Legal fraternity to hold convention in Sukkur today against 27th Amendment

By Sumair Abdullah

KARACHI: The legal fraternity on Friday observed a full-day strike in subordinate judiciary in Karachi and Hyderabad in protest over the passage of the 27th Amendment and to express solidarity with retired apex court judges Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah and Justice Athar Minallah, who quit on a "matter of principle to uphold the independence of the judiciary".

The legal fraternity, across the two cities, boycotted judicial proceedings and abstained from appearing before the courts on Friday.

In Karachi's City Courts, litigants were not allowed to enter the premises, where cases were adjourned due to the Karachi Bar Association's (KBA) complete strike.

In Hyderabad, district and sessions court gave a deserted look due to the lawyers' strike.

Commending the two retired SC justices for tendering their resignations in protest, KBA Secretary General Rehman Korai said that the association had previously invited both of them to an oath-taking ceremony as well as to address the bar.

Expressing his concern, Mr Korai said that the authorities had first set up Constitutional Benches and have now constituted a Federal Constitutional Court.

He cautioned that in the next phase, provincial autonomy may be curtailed, the NFC Award could be altered, and education may be shifted towards a more centralised structure.

"A major conspiracy is unfolding, but the nation is waking up," he added, while speaking at a press conference held at the KBA office on Friday.

He criticised the recent amendment that grants the post of Field Marshal "lifetime immunity" from prosecution.

He announced that he will lead a convoy for Sukkur where a lawyer convention would be held on Saturday (today).

Talking to the media, Sindh High Court Bar Association General Secretary Mirza Sarfaraz said that the sole target of the 27th Amendment was the judiciary.

He added that the 26th Amendment had earlier been challenged, but the decision on the petition was still pending.

He maintained that Article 199 of the Constitution had effectively been taken away from the high courts, saying that on Friday judges did not take up petitions filed under Article 199 for hearing.

THE District and Sessions Court in Hyderabad wears a deserted look due to the lawyers' strike.—PPI

'Diabetes no longer a silent epidemic'

Dawn Report

HYDERABAD/LARKANA: Health experts have warned that diabetes is no longer a "silent epidemic" but an openly escalating national health crisis that demands immediate action.

Speaking at seminars held to mark World Diabetes Day on Friday, the experts also highlighted the ethical responsibility of employers to support employees living with diabetes.

In Hyderabad, representatives of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine (PSIM) and senior health professionals stressed at a news briefing that employers have an ethical obligation to support diabetic employees. They emphasised that workplaces must be free from negative attitudes, discrimination and insensitivity towards individuals managing the condition.

It was pointed out that globally, 40 per cent of all diabetic patients face negative and discriminatory attitudes at their workplaces. In Pakistan, however, the ratio stands at 68pc, compared to 55pc in India and 42pc in the United States.

Speakers at the press briefing included Prof Mohammad Khalid Shaikh, Prof Sadiq Memon, Prof Santosh Kumar and Prof Naila Masood, who provided background on diabetes and its various indicators.

Prof Naila Masood, vice president of PSIM and a faculty member at a private medical college, referred to a survey conducted by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) highlighting negative behaviour and tendencies shown toward diabetic individuals.

Because of such treatment, she explained, many diabetic individuals avoid disclosing their condition for fear of being dismissed, denied promotion or rejected for employment. She said it was the responsibility of employers to respect such employees and assign them duties suited to their health needs.

In Larkana, a seminar in connection with World Diabetes Day was held at the Chandka Medical College.

Speaking at the event, Dr Mujeebur Rehman Abro, a medical professional, said that diabetes is no longer a "silent epidemic" in Pakistan and that it has now become an open crisis for national health.

According to recent statistics, the situation has become extremely dangerous, particularly in Sindh and the district of Larkana, he added.

Quoting Pakistan's second National Diabetes Survey (NDSP 2016–17), the health professionals pointed out that the prevalence of diabetes among adults is 26.3pc, of which 19.2pc cases are previously diagnosed, while 7.1pc cases are newly diagnosed. This, according to the experts, shows that nearly 27.4 million adult Pakistanis are living with diabetes.

The survey, they shared, indicates that the rate of diabetes in urban areas is 28.3pc while in rural areas it is 25.3pc. Among the provinces, Sindh appears to be the most affected, making it a highly "high-risk zone."

As per the health professionals, local studies show that neurological complications are very common among diabetes patients in Larkana's hospitals, which shows that the disease is being diagnosed late and opportunities for timely treatment are decreasing.

The experts explained that major causes of diabetes include age above 43 years, family history, obesity, high blood pressure, and poor cholesterol levels.

Man, his son shot dead over 'old feud'

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A man and his son were shot dead while another person was wounded over an old feud between two groups in the Tangwani Town area near Kandhkot on Friday, police said.

The clash erupted between the Choliyani and Gadhi clans within the limits of the Karampur Police Station.

Officials said that armed persons, believed to be members of the Gadhi community, opened indiscriminate fire, killing Noor Hassan Choliyani and Naib Khan Choliyani. Another man, identified as Muhammad Nawaz alias Akhtiar Choliyani, was wounded in the incident.

The attackers managed to escape from the spot after the killing. The police said they rushed to the crime scene and shifted the bodies and the wounded man to a rural health centre. After completion of medico-legal formalities, they handed over the bodies to the heirs.

Police suspected that the incident had taken place due to a long-standing feud between the Choliyani and Gadhi clans.

The officials said that they had started an investigation into the incident.

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